

THE INDEPENDENT

Seventeenth Year.

GRIMSBY, BEAMSVILLE AND SMITHVILLE, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 10, 1902.

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FACTS and FANCIES

By Frank Fairborn

Je-ne-sai-ou pas-ouais.
Beaten by over fifty thousand.
Instead of 219,723 the prohibitionists
is to only get about three-fourths of it.

Hully-goo-whiskers-on-the-moon,
wouldn't that cut your hair for you.

Wouldn't that uncork your bottle for
you.

With the exceptions of Grimsby, Camp-
den, Toronto, Beamsville and a few other
cities and towns the prohibitionists of
this country should go away back and sit
down for the rest of their natural lives.

It is reported now that it was the
"Tories" who polled such a big vote for
prohibition in Toronto, Hamilton and
other cities.

That makes matters all the worse for
the prohibitionists. If they could not
carry the Act, when they had the assist-
ance of the Tories, what a kind of a "holly-
show" would they have made of them-
selves without the help of the "Tories."

And that brings me right back to a
statement I made in this column last

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Bibles,
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spring to the effect that if prohibition was
ever carried in this country it would be
as a plank in the platform of one of the
parties.

Prohibitionists acting independent of the
parties cannot get the united support of
even the temperance people on account of
the influence and interference of politics.

If it is true that "Tories" voted for the
Act last Thursday in order to put "Rome"
in a hole, it is equally true that "Grits"
voted against the Act in order to save
Rome from getting into a hole.

"The girls think of nothing but gowns to
display to the best advantage the figures
they've got."—Philadelphia Press.

"Not always. Some of them think of
gowns that will display to the best ad-
vantage the figures they'd like to have."

It used to be Smith now it is Smythe,
and the report of a recent wedding says
that Miss "Edythe" Smythe proceeded the
bride, Miss Grayson Smith.

We thought the world was quite awry
When Mary changed to Mayme;
When Caroline put out her I
And Carolyn became;
When Edythe followed in her wake,
And Alice came apace;
But oh, for goodness gracious' sake!
Do draw the line at Grayson.

All honor to the citizens of Moncton
town. They took a real in the Grand
Trunk's sails the other day and mud-
stand pat for a half day.

The Grand Trunk was putting in a new
bridge on the main thoroughfare and as
usual they wanted to travel rough and
over everything.

But it happened that Boer Wilson and
Street Superintendent Clarke weren't
quite as easy as the general run of mun-
icipal officers and as soon as the workmen
started to tear down the old bridge, with-
out making terms, the fire brigade was
called out, and the three lines of hose torn
ed on them.

The Grand Trunk men tried to put up a
fight, but it was no use and everyman who
didn't get out of the road got turned head
over heels with a four inch stream of cold
water.

The Superintendent of the division of
the Grand Trunk should get similar
done for the disgraceful condition in high
some of the crossings around Grimsby has
been left.

When the Metropolitan committee
journal last Wednesday night they
elected to meet again on Saturday night
the residence of Mr. Jas. A. Hewitt. I
guess they were all there, and got a "warm
reception too."

The burning of several sections of ap-
parently good hose at the Hewitt fire in-
curred on my mind the fact that there
has not been any system of testing the
hose in the past. There is not much use
running to a fire with "rotten" hose.

That fire also linger with out "water-
works."

In my opinion "water-works" has become
an absolute necessity
fare of this village.

I do not know what the "intentions" of
our municipal candidates are, but unless
a man has got "waterworks" on his pro-
gramme he need not come to me for a

The G. T. R. is trying the coal storage
plan of keeping the travelling pa-
in the new station at Grimsby.

When the new station was built they
forgot the heating apparatus. By the
time the winter is over they may discover
the fact and complete the building.

In the meantime they are living up to
Vanderbilt's motto. "The public be
damned."

"Have a drink," boys, as Dick Clarke
said to the Grand Trunk chaps, when he
turned the hose on them last Thursday.

I'd have given thirty cents to see a
couple of lines of Meritton hose turned on
that Hewitt fire for just ten minutes.
There wouldn't have been enough fire left
to light a cigarette.

The anxiety of some ladies at Niagara
Falls, Ontario, to do "good" led them in-
to a snarl that for the moment looked as
if they were doing "harm."

A despatch from Niagara Falls says—
"Great consternation has been caused
here by the circulation of a pamphlet with
the title 'Whiskey sold privately by the
Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist
church in aid of the organ fund.'"

It appears that the daughter of the pres-
ident, who was acting secretary of the
trades sales committee of the organ fund,
sent a circular to all the manufacturers,
asking a list supplied by the new association
secretary.

The circular was worded as follows:
"Dear Sir—The Ladies' Aid society of
the Methodist church are arranging for a
sample sale about the first week in Sep-
tember, the proceeds to go towards pur-
chasing a pipe organ for the church. We
ask kindly for samples of your goods on
which we can realize, in return for which
we will thoroughly advertise your goods
by signs to be hung on the walls of sale
rooms and any other advertising matter to
be distributed."

Among others who received the circular
was the firm of Hiram Walker & Sons,
who kindly donated two cases of whiskey,
and included some attractive show cards
to be displayed at the church sale.

The young lady was considerably taken
back on receipt of the goods, but decided
that the best thing to do was to dispose of
them by private contract for the benefit
of the fund. This she obtained permission
of the firm to do, and the contents of the
cases were accordingly sold.

There were not three mistakes made in
this transaction.

The first "mistake" was the sending of
the circular to "Hiram Walker & Sons." A
firm of "whiskey" makers should never
have been asked for a donation to a church
sale.

But the chances are that the young lady
didn't know Hiram Walker from the man
in the moon and consequently she cannot
be blamed for mistake No. 1.

The second "mistake" was made when
the liquor was sold. It should have been
drank by the ladies and preachers who
should have had a jolly good time at
Hiram's expense and said nothing about
it. Therefore the young lady is slightly to
blame for "mistake" No. 2.

The third "mistake" was made when
they let "the cat out of the bag." This
was a case where they should "kiss, but
never tell." But as there were women in
the "secret" it was bound to "out." I
don't know who is responsible for "mistake"
No. 3.

Now that the thing is "over
with" I use no particular occasion for cry-
ing over spilled milk.

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Christmas Toys and Books

Our Toy Department is a place of absorbing interest
just now to every child in Hamilton and vicinity.
Santa Claus is at this store holding receptions for little
folks every afternoon between 2 and 4 o'clock. He says
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Mechanical Inventions.

Wonderful things you can wind up and
away they go. These come all the way
from France. Rabbits, turtles and auto-
mobiles at... 10 and 15c each
Ball Tossers, bulky mules and anxious
brides, at... 25c each
Rough riders... 50c each
Engines at 1.25, 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50 ea.
Trains on circular tracks from... 50c to \$2.50

Animals.

Such an array of them—dumplings of human
size ready for work, other oddities;
elephants, cows and donkeys that walk
and their heads. Bright little bunnies and
fierce little tigers and fussy bears, and
dogs that you can play with and never
fear. Prices for these range from 10 to 50c
Riding horses... \$1.50 to \$10
Skin rocking horses... \$3 to \$5.00

Noah's Ark.

Filled to the brim with animals. Prices
according to size... 50c up to \$1

Dolls.

Handfuls of them together with all
the things to furnish a dolls house:
China dolls... 1c up to 25c
Bisque jointed dolls... 5c to 50c
Patent dolls... 5c to 50c
French jointed dolls... 15c to 25c
Dressed dolls... 25c to \$1.50
Kid body dolls... 25c to 45c
China dishes... 10c to \$2.50 each
Porcelain furniture... 25c to \$5.00
Bedroom furniture... 15c and 25c ea.

Picture Books.

Bright colored picture books, good
stories, all the old favorites and many
new titles:
Nursery books... 5c to 25c each
Board books... 5c to 25c each
Chatter box... 75c
Chimes... 1.50 to \$2.75

Soldier Sets.

Suits for boys, helmets, shields, sword
and gun... 25c to \$1.00 set
Lead soldiers... 15c to 25c set

Fur Coats.

A stock chosen from the finest makers in the country. Qualities the best for your
money, whether you buy a natural jet black skin at \$12.75 or a fine coon skin at \$35.

Fur Robes.

Fine rocky bear robes, glossy black or
brown colors in large sizes, at... \$50
Lined with best robe lining, at...
\$10 and \$15 each
Sashatchewan robes, all lined with rub-
ber, which makes them both mud and
water proof:
Size 32x54 inches... \$7 each
Size 32x62 inches... \$8 each
Size 32x72 inches... \$9 each

Horse Blankets.

Unlined Jute Horse blankets 50 and 75c
Blanket girths... 15c to 25c ea.
Lined horse blankets at 1, 1.25, \$1.50 ea.
Kersey horse blankets...
1.50, 1.75 and \$2.00 each
Stay on horse blankets... 1.75 to \$3 ea.
Pure wool horse blankets, shaggy and
striped... 2.50 and \$3 each
Square wool blankets with or without
strap... 3.00, 4.00 and \$5
Gray wool blankets... 1.75 to \$5 pair

Women's and Children's House Shoes.

Warm and comfortable for winter wear around the house, suitable also for Christ-
mas gifts—

Women's all felt slipper, wide toes,
leather soles and heels, lannel lined...
... 50c pair
Women's all felt house shoes, wide toes,
leather soles and heels, solid counters for
bound tops, lannel lined... \$1 pair

Children's German felt slippers, felt
soles, felt lined, in red, navy, and green...
... 15c pair
Girls' and Boys' Santa Claus slippers,
in plush, felt sole; a very pretty slipper,
all sizes... 25c pair

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for tone, finish and durability, while its portability is found in every corner of the earth. A
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Grimsby, Dec. 10.

—Wanted—A smart boy about 16 years
old to learn the newspaper business.
Apply at THE INDEPENDENT Office.

—Wanted—Reliable Lady Agents
wanted to take orders for the best custom
made dress shirts in Canada. Write
quickly. Dominion Garment Company
Box 200 Guelph.

—For Sale—8 or 9 foot cedar posts from
125 to 20 cents. Apply to F. Freeman,
North of Railway bridge, on Paton St.,
Grimsby.

—Wanted—A general servant, one who
can bake preferred, no washing. Apply
to Mrs. Bland, 218 North McNab St.,
Hamilton.

—Mrs. Joseph Grigg was at Central
last week, attending the funeral of her
mother, Mrs. Thomas Alloway.

—W. H. VanDusen was laid up with a
severe illness and was unable to take
work of dep. Returning Officer, at No. 2
Division, North Grimsby, Ont. Grigg
acted in his place.

—Mr. and Mrs. Amos Freshwater left
yesterday for London, England. Mr.
Freshwater has not been in the old land
for many years and he returns with joy to
visit the scenes of his childhood. He will
visit his former home Eaton Square and
Mrs. Freshwater will visit Hamsgate.

—Mr. James Gilmore, who now owns
the Grimsby saw mill is prepared to saw
logs for customers at any time. For
terms etc. Apply to Mr. Gilmore at his
residence just north of G. T. R. Station.

—On Friday afternoon and evening, the
Ladies Aid Society of St. John's Presby-
terian Church will hold their annual sale
of fancy and useful articles. Tea will be
served after 5 p.m. Admission to sale
free. Tea—10 cents.

—Next Sunday the Rev. John Meir will
preach in the morning on, "Bought by
Blood" and in the evening on, "The
Curse and Cure of Doubt."

—Good Man Wanted—To engage by
the year. House on farm. Also straw
and oats wanted. D. J. McKinnon &
Sons.

Died.

HUGHES—In Grimsby, by accident, on
Sunday, Dec. 7th, 1902, Maud, youngest
daughter of Geo. Hughes, aged 23 years.

HAINES—In Grimsby, by accident, on
Sunday, Dec. 7th, 1902, Gertrude, only
daughter of Murray and Mary Haines,
aged 19 years.

BREADY—In Grimsby, by accident, on
Sunday, Dec. 7th, 1902, Harry M., young-
est son of J. R. Bready, Esq., Ontario,
aged 18 years.

The funeral of all three will take place
from the Methodist Church, on Thursday,
Dec. 11th, 1902, at 2 p.m. where services
will be held, thence to Queens Lawn
Cemetery for interment.

The church will be open from 10 to 12
a.m., Thursday, to allow friends to view
the remains, after which the caskets will
be closed.

A Card of Thanks.

To the Firemen and Citizens of the
Village of Grimsby and surrounding
country. I wish to acknowledge my
great indebtedness for your esteemed and
arduous work on the occasion of my
disastrous fire on the night of December
6th and may the blessing of God follow
you through life, is the wish of
Your obligated neighbour
JAS. A. HEWITT.

High School Concert.

Harold Jarvis, Miss Bastedo and the
school are proving a great attraction and
the plan is filling up rapidly. There are
still, however, some good seats which can
be secured by applying at Miller's Jewell-
ery store. Tickets 25 cents. No extra
charge for reserving seats. Late cars.

Now For Your Overcoats.

You will need very little urging to
put on overcoats, if you have them
and you'll need little argument to buy
one if you haven't one, the important
interest is to choose in the right place,
buy here and you are guaranteed
correct styles, highest quality and low-
est prices.

FARRAR CLOTHING,
No. 5 Market Square.

Death Came Suddenly.

**Three of Grimsby's Young People
Dashed to Death by an Express
Train.**

**Harry M. Bready, Gertrude Hainer and Maud Hughes
Killed at the G. T. R. Station Sunday Night.**

The accident at the Grand Trunk
station on the night of Sunday, Dec.
7th, by which three of our young people
lost their lives, was the most frightful
that ever occurred in the history of our
village. Harry M. Bready, formerly
of St. Catharines, but for the past four
months a compositor in THE INDEPEND-
ENT office, Gertrude Hainer, only
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray
Hainer, and Maud Hughes, youngest
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hughes,
all met their death in a sudden and
most terrible manner. The three
young people were all on their way
home from church when the accident
occurred. Mr. Bready and Miss
Hainer were accompanying Miss Hughes
to her home on Ontario street, north
of the railway tracks. The three were
last seen by James Blair shortly after
8:30 walking towards the Grand Trunk
station. At that time a freight train
was going east on the north track and
a moment later or just about the time
that the freight train had cleared the
crossing the West Bound Express flew
by, going at the rate of a mile a minute.
It is supposed that the young people
had paused to let the freight go by and
then continuing their journey were
struck by the West Bound Express.
Death in each case was instantaneous.
Miss Hughes was thrown about one
hundred feet from the crossing and lay
along side the track. Mr. Bready's
body lay a few feet further along the
track. Miss Hainer was carried five
hundred feet from the crossing.

No one saw the accident and it was
not until Mr. Bonham the night agent
at the G. T. R. station received in-
structions from the Superintendent in
London to send men over the track
that he had any intimation that an ac-
cident had occurred. Mr. Bonham
notified the section men and they im-
mediately turned out. The wire to
Mr. Bonham said that the engines on
the express had met an obstruction a
mile west of Grimsby. The men started
west on the north track on their jiggers
and did not turn on the south track
until they reached the switch, and
thus they missed the bodies which
were all lying on the south track in
the station yard. Section Master
Cowan was accompanied on the jigger
by Kirk Miller, Jas. Brodie, J. H.
Gibson and Henry Culp. They ran to
Winona and finding nothing, returned.
In the meantime the express train had
reached Toronto and Mr. Bonham re-
ceived a wire from the night agent
in Toronto telling him that a lady's
shoe had been found on the engine.
Mr. Bonham immediately went out on
the track to see if an accident had oc-
curred, when he was appalled to find
two bodies lying close to the station
platform. This was Miss Hughes and
Mr. Bready.

Just then the gang of men who had
gone to Winona returned and found
the body of Miss Hainer lying near
the west switch. Dr. Morris, J. A.
Livingston, of THE INDEPENDENT,
Constable W. F. Randall and others
were notified of the accident and went
to the scene of the disaster to identify
the bodies. They were soon all posi-
tively identified by their clothing or
letters on them and were removed and
laid out in the station house. The
news was then broken to the afflicted
families in Grimsby and telegrams sent
out to the friends of Mr. Bready.

Nothing that has ever happened in
this village nor in fact in this Province

has created such a profound sensation
as this frightful accident. The people
were simply awe struck on Monday
morning when the terrible
news spread through the town. Many
could not believe it and many could
not realize it after they did believe it.
A gloom has settled down upon the
village and nothing else seems to en-
gage the people's attention, but this
sad accident.

Mr. Geo. Mann, the Coroner, was noti-
fied and arranged for an inquest in the
Town Hall on Monday afternoon at
3 o'clock. Then the following jury
were empanelled, Wm. Mitchell, Fore-
man, J. H. Taylor, C. E. Weaver, A.
Buckland, A. E. Phipps, G. E. Miller,
W. W. Kidd, H. Hager, R. Lipsit and
R. J. Suter. Dr. Morris, J. A.
Livingston and S. Bonham gave evi-
dence as to the finding of the bodies
and identification, the passing of the
train, the danger of the crossing etc.,
and the inquest was adjourned until
Thursday morning at 9:15 o'clock.

In the meantime preparation had
got under way for the funerals, and
the village council in view of the sad
circumstances offered to take charge of
the bodies and to assume all expenses
in the matter of the funerals and re-
quested the permission of the families
to do so. In the case of Miss Hughes
and Miss Hainer this was granted and
in the case of Mr. Bready, Mr. Living-
ston, of THE INDEPENDENT assumed
the right to also give permission.
Undertaker J. C. Mariett and his staff
of men prepared the remains for burial
and by Monday night all the bodies
had been placed in caskets and re-
moved to the Town Hall.

It was proposed and the proposition
was accepted in by the families that
the three bodies should be interred
side by side in the cemetery, in a lot
to be given by the Village Council,
where a monument might be erected by
the public as a token of respect, esteem
and sympathy.

Mr. J. R. Bready, father of the de-
ceased boy cannot arrive in Grimsby before
Wednesday night and the funeral
therefore will not take place until
Thursday, when a union service will be
held in the Methodist Church at 2 p.m.
and the interment will take place in
Queens Lawn Cemetery.

On Monday afternoon Mr. Frank
Ivor, of Strathroy, who is a relative
of Mr. Bready arrived in Grimsby and
fully consented to all the arrangements
that had been made with regard to the
funeral. He returned to his home on
the midnight express, Monday, in order
to allow Miss Edith Bready, of Strath-
roy, to attend the funeral of her
brother. Miss Bready arrived last
night, accompanied by her cousin, Miss
Neelds.

Miss Maud Hughes was the youngest
daughter of Mr. Geo. Hughes and was
about twenty-five years of age. She
was known and respected by a very
large circle of friends, not only in
Grimsby, but in Hamilton, Beamsville,
St. Catharines and the surrounding
country. She was a member of the
English Church, and will be missed
and mourned by many.

Miss Gertrude Hainer was the only
daughter of Mr. Murray Hainer and
was about nineteen years of age. She
completed her course in the Canada
Business College, of Hamilton, the
first of last July and since that time
was employed as stenographer and
bookkeeper in the business office of

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Collars, Purses, Wrist Bags, Belts, Fancy
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wear, Gloves, Fancy Hosiery, Underwear, etc.

Now is the time to make your
purchases while the stock is large
and complete.

Great Bargains in our GROCERY
DEPT. for the Xmas trade.

A. F. Hawke

Tax Notice.

Ratepayers will please take
notice that all taxes must be paid
on or before Dec. 15th, 1902, to
avoid the penalty of 5 per cent,
which will be added after that
date. The office of the collector,
Geo. E. Miller, is conveniently sit-
uated on Main street and all Taxes
must be paid at his office.

**S. WISMER,
REVEE**

Cider Making and Chopping

I wish to notify the public that
my cider press will run Tuesdays
and Thursdays for the balance of
the season. 1½¢ per gallon for the
making and I take care of the
pumice. The grain chopper runs
every Friday, 8¢ per hundred or
toil.

R. O. KONKLE,
near mountain Presbyterian church

THE INDEPENDENT. She was a general
favorite amongst the young ladies of
Grimsby, a member of the Baptist
Church, and will be mourned by many.

Mr. Harry M. Bready is the young
son of Mr. J. R. Bready, of Ems,
Rainy River District, Ont. Up until
about four months ago he lived in St.
Catharines, where he worked in the
Journal and Standard. He left the
city last summer and accepted a po-
sition in THE INDEPENDENT and has
been here ever since. He was between
eighteen and nineteen years of age.
During his short stay in Grimsby he
became very popular with the young
folks, as he was a young man of ex-
ceedingly pleasant manner, and made
himself agreeable to all with whom he
came in contact. His memory will
be cherished by all who had the
pleasure of his acquaintance.

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We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to
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AUTHORIZED CAPITAL \$2,000,000
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Fully Subscribed at 25% premium.
Extracts from Government Returns:
May 31, '09 Oct. 31, '08
Capital, Paid-up \$ 749,711 \$1,173,476
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Deposits 225,947 1,061,730
Assets 1,155,593 2,485,203

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Current Accounts opened,
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Prompt attention given to Collection of
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Deposits of \$1 and upwards received. In-
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Open Saturday Evenings from 7 to 9

D. B. CROMBIE, Manager.

Beamsville, Dec. 10.

Mr. Panter, of Jordan Station, visited
the schools on Tuesday.

Mr. R. B. Davidson, of Ottawa, is a
guest at Senator Gibson's this week.

The funeral of the late Mr. S. Wood-
ward took place on Wednesday afternoon
from his late residence. Deceased was in
his 81st year, and has long been a member
of the Baptist Church. Mr. Woodward
has been ailing for a long time, but was
not thought dangerous until a short time
before his death. Great sympathy is felt
for the bereaved widow, also Mrs. G.
Bolton, of Cleveland, Mrs. C. C. Wood-
ward, of Hamilton, who were the loss of a kind and loving father.

Miss Jean L. Gibson is visiting friends
in Toronto this week.

The sad news reached here on Wednes-
day evening of the sudden and un-
expected death of Mr. H. J. Bowley (nee
Jennie Bowley) at Binscarth, Man. The
sympathy of the people in general is
extended to Mr. J. Bowley and family in
this very sad bereavement.

Miss Campbell, of Toronto, is the guest
of Miss Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bessey, of Hamilton,
were calling on old friends in town last
week.

Miss A. Scott was in Hamilton last
week.

Mrs. J. Hewitt, of Grimsby, was visit-
ing under the parental roof last week.

Miss E. A. Forgie was taken seriously
ill at school on Friday morning, but she
has recovered sufficiently to resume her
duties on Monday.

Mrs. D. B. Poole, who has been serious-
ly ill, is improving.

Mr. Alex. Oldham, of London, was in
town over Sunday.

Mr. H. Forgie has kindly consented
to train the children of the Presbyterian
Sunday School for their Annual Christmas
Tree which is to take place during the
Xmas week, and it is expected to be a
very enjoyable function.

W. C. T. U.

Watch Yourself.

What a subtle kind of heartache we
give others by simply not being at our
best and highest when they have to make
allowance for us, when the dark side
is uppermost in our minds, and we
take their sunlight and courage away,
by even our unspoken thoughts, our
atmosphere of heaviness! Oh, to stand
always and eternally for sunlight and
life and cheer.

Christmas Books.

Is there anything sadder than a beautiful
book for a Christmas Present, if there is
we do not know it. It is often hard to
choose a present that will suit your friends
but there is no one to whom a beautiful book
is not acceptable. We have them at all
prices and in all styles. Come in and see
if we cannot please you with one or more.
J. W. Buck, 10 James St. South, Hamil-
ton.

COY BROS & SOUTHCOTT

St. Catharines Leading Hardware Store.

We carry everything the farmer needs for
winter. Forks, Shovels, Chains, Hammers,
Saws, Axes, tools of all kinds. Cow Chains,
Halters, Rope, Nails, Hay Knives, Pruning
Hooks, Horse Clippers, in fact everything you
need is here.

Coy Bros. & Southcott,
69 St. Paul St., ST. CATHARINES

Fixing up for the Winter.

You'll want your stoves set up and your stove pipes over-hauled.
We'll do the work and save you time and trouble.

I've got a splendid second hand coal cook stove for sale cheap.

I have a few New Air Tights just in—will run off from \$5 to \$9.

All kinds of Tinware, granitware, stoves, etc.

Repairs for any stove got promptly.

Best Engine Gasoline, the only right article for gasoline engines
and boats, etc., kept on hand.

G. A. Teeter

Leith's Old Stand.

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WE SELL AT FACTORY PRICES.

As the following will show:

Parlor Suits.

5 piece Parlor Suit large mahogany frames upholstered in
fancy figured velors, worth \$25.00 for \$21.00.

5 piece Parlor Suit in fancy Wilton rug, trimmed with rich
silk plush, spring edged, worth \$40.00 for \$34.00.

Couches.

Fancy figured velor couch full size, fringed, at \$5.75.

High Class Couches, all sizes, \$20.00 couch for \$18.00; and
the same reduction all the way down to a \$5.00 lounge
for \$4.00.

Bed Room Suits.

Hardwood Golden finish, 16x20 glass in shaped frame, 3
large drawers in dressing case, full sized commode, very
large high bed \$11.25.

Fancy ash, German bevel plate glass, 3 large drawers in
dresser, very large commode, fancy carved bed, very
high for \$17.00.

Many other designs at equally low prices.

Dining Room Chairs.

Very large high backed at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50
and \$6.00 per set of 6 chairs.

Sideboards.

Fancy golden finished sideboard, 14x24 mirror, very large
board at \$9.50.

Better class sideboards equally as cheap according to quality

Extension Tables

Solid oak table, fancy carved and fluted leg at \$7.75.

Nice elm tables for \$5.00 and many other designs equally
cheap.

The largest stock of all kinds of furniture in the Niagara
District. Three flats covered with furniture from im-
portations all over Western Canada, at

THE BIG FURNITURE STORE,

J. W. Buck, Proprietor,
Beamsville

McLaren & Co., McLaren & Co.,
Limited. Limited.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING

This week, next week, and then Christmas. Do you
realize how short the time is? From now on you will be
hurry to get the things you want for Christmas gifts.
"Have you set your mind on something?" Whether you
have or not, this store best serves your purpose. The larg-
est store in the Niagara district and the most goods to choose
from. Twenty-two exclusive Christmas departments are
here and each counter teeming with facts and suggestions.
Shop early and often, for in many lines (in most lines) early
choosers get the best choice, and come often to gather ideas.
Early in the week, if possible, and in the morning, for you
have unhindered daylight to choose by.

Berlin Granulated Sugar.

A sample box of Granulated Sugar, the output of the Berlin Sugar factory and manu-
factured from home-grown beets, will be given to each person who presents
this notice to either Messrs. McLaren or Borrowman, at the store.

Christmas-Gift Furniture.

Most magnificent furniture for the holiday trade. New arrivals have
largely increased our stock; but while we have holiday furniture in such great
assortments and in large quantities of a kind, there are hardly two pieces alike
in any one line. The best choice comes of first pick.

Holiday Furniture Bargains.

Three pieces of artistic presentation furniture are offered at less than reg-
ular prices. Every article will be the gift part thoroughly!—

Ladies' Dressing Table of curly birch in natural color, large mirror, \$18
bevel plate mirror, reg. \$22.50, special price
Dining room Buffet of Colonial design in quarter cut golden oak, three
drawers and shelves, large British bevel plate mirror, reg. \$33, special price,
Ladies' Secretary of handsome design, in quarter cut golden oak, partitioned into apart-
ments after French design, crescent shape British bevel plate mirror,
reg. \$25, special price.....
\$22.50

This further choice is offered in Christmas Furniture:

22 styles Centre Tables, \$1 to \$8.50.
25 styles Rattan and Wooden Rockers, \$1 to \$12.
12 styles Jardiniere Pedestals, \$5 to \$6.
6 styles Hanging Hall Racks, \$5 to \$15.
12 styles Upholstered Couches, in velour, tapestry and real leather, \$8 to \$45.
15 styles Dining Room Chairs, 75c to \$7.
(Furniture—Take elevator to 2nd and 3rd floors.)

Closing Hour Notice.

These changes have been made in our regular closing hours:—

Saturday, 13th, open till 9.30 p.m.
Saturday, 20th, open till 10.00 p.m.
Monday and Tuesday, 22nd and 23rd, open till 9.30 p.m.
Wednesday, 24th, open till 10 p.m.

Rugs For Gifts.

Rich rugs for gifts; rugs to give one's self. There is already ample evi-
dence that there is to be a great deal of giving of Floor Rugs. More than ever
before people are looking for things that adorn the home and promise per-
manent pleasure because of actual usefulness. It does seem the sensible thing
to do to invest money in this class of gifts. Giving more room and finding
newer things for the Carpet and Rug Department means that our customers
will have better choice and be more easily served than ever before. The as-
sortment has been chosen in two continents—those we gathered in Germany
last Spring and Summer, and the pick of the output of our own best manu-
facturers. Many fine pieces will be selected every day from now on, and each
to day is better than to-morrow in rug choosing.

Imported Whole-Carpet Axminster Rugs.

Woven in one piece, and fine for covering a whole room. In Oriental, floral, geo-
metrical and conventional colors and patterns. Most of these whole-carpet Axminsters
have hearth rugs and door mats to match. The size begins at 7 feet 6 inches by 10 feet
3 inches—\$15.00, and the range includes six more standard sizes up to 9 feet 10 inches by
11 feet 1 inch—\$45.00. The hearth rugs to match—\$1 to \$5 each.
Canadian Axminster rugs and door mats—75c to \$2.

Smyrna Rugs in Large Variety.

Reversible Smyrna Rugs and Whole-carpet, woven in one piece, in Turkish and Per-
sian patterns—\$25 to \$35 each.
Wool Carpet for small rooms, stair, landing or front hall, in cheerful colors and
patterns, good wearing qualities, \$5 each.
Japanese Rugs and Mats in good imitation of Turkish patterns—\$1.50 to \$15 each.
(Carpet and Rugs—Take Elevator to Second Floor.)

Gifts For Men.

Things like House Coats and smoking Jackets people are buying earlier
than ever before. Don't miss first pick.

Smoking Jackets

\$1—Of heavy Mottan cloth, blue or garnet,
cord trimmings.
\$2—Of Plaid cloth, reversible, cord trim-
mings.
\$3.50—Of silk, in navy, terra cotta or blue,
with silk lining of contrasting color, lined
and quilted.
\$7—Of all-wool reversible plaid cloth, shawl
collar, taped edges.
\$9—Of heavy green plaid reversible cloth,
cord trimmings on cuffs and pockets,
shawl collar.

House Robes

\$10—Long ankle-length robe of all-wool
Eiderdown cloth, cord trimmings and cord
girdle, variety of colors in plaid effects.
\$12—Long ankle-length robe of silk, with
silk lining of contrasting color, pockets
and cuffs with hand-worked silk needle-
work, silk girdle with tassels, cord trim-
mings.
\$15—Long ankle-length robe of heavy all-
wool Eiderdown cloth, green and red plaid
with mixture of blue, plain back lining
edges trimmed with satin, shawl collar.

Gifts For Women.

Umbrellas

A showing of Women's Umbrellas for pre-
sents with more style than ever before in the
handles; even lowered priced lines have sty-
lish handles that formerly could only be se-
cured in the better grade umbrellas. Some
attractive handles in natural wood, horn,
Dresden, mother of pearl, silver and gold
mountings, silk and wool covers—\$1.50 to
\$15.

Gloves

Milady has always been honored by the
gift of a box of gloves. She—if critical—
wants the best; she it seems an insult to
her tastes.
Perrin's "Lanale," French kid, two pat-
ent fasteners, two cheap, gusset fingers—\$1.
Wertheimer's "Peerless," French kid, two
patent fasteners, all colors—\$1.25.
Trefon's "Heatrice," undressed kid gray,
beaver or black—\$1.25.

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ST. CATHARINES.

Interesting Items.

The Westminster "Gazette" states that a company with a capital of a million dollars, being formed to turn out whiskey and wine in the form of compressed tablets.

New England critics have noted that in his recent speech at Boston, President Roosevelt began thirteen sentences with "now," used the phrase "have got" ten times, eleven times, and wound up by spitting an infinitive. This they think unpardonable for a President of the United States and a graduate of Harvard.

The official examination of Tokio died recently. His death was curious in itself, and considering his profession, was little short of remarkable. He was crossing a railway track near Tokio when he was run down by a fast express. The body was found by the track with the head as nearly decapitated as any which had been cut off by the official executioner himself. Otherwise there was no mark on the body.

A masterpiece of censorship was recently perpetrated by the Turkish censor Nispet Efendi, on the occasion of the production of Shakespeare's "Othello" at Constantinople. He "corrected" the drama so thoroughly as to leave hardly a trace of the original. Among other words, he expunged "Cyprus," giving in generous reasons for this correction. "Cyprus," he said, "is a Turkish island; it would be politically unwise to send Othello to Cyprus, because the territory's integrity of Turkey is guaranteed by treaties. Why not put, instead of Cyprus, some Greek island, such as Corfu? And thus it came to pass that, from respect to the Treaty of Paris, Othello had to go to Corfu!

A remarkable and important expedition is in preparation at Seattle. United States manufacturers have combined to send a steamship, laden with samples of their productions, to Russia, China, Japan, Australia and South Africa to show foreign merchants what they have in sell and to become acquainted with the sort of goods in demand. Mr. Frank G. Carpenter has advocated this plan in his extensive correspondence for a Boston contemporary, and it is to be carried out liberally. The effect upon trade with the countries whose principal ports are visited by the expedition is expected to be immediate and far-reaching.

Bright Sayings of Elbert Hubbard.

Talk less and listen more.
Be gentle and keep your voice low.
The mouth indicates the flesh; the eye the soul.
A bird in the bush is worth two on a woman's bonnet.

It is only in prosperity that we throw our friends overboard.

Cultivate peace. Before you can influence others you must govern yourself.

Many a man's reputation would be known his character if they met on the street.

Strong people are not so much advertised by their loving friends as by their rabid enemies.

The heroic man does not pose; he leaves that for the man who wishes to be thought heroic.

A retentive memory is a great thing but the ability to forget is the true token of greatness.

People are always asking me to follow their advice, but they seldom tell which way it went.

He who influences the thought of millions influences all the times that follow. He has made his impression on the world.

It does not make much difference what a man studies—all knowledge is related and the man who studies anything, if he keeps at it, will become learned.

We desire at least a modicum of intellectual honesty, and the man who studies his opinions in order to make out a case through quickly. We want more of him.

Mother Nature is kind, and if she deprives us of one thing she gives us another—happiness seems to be mixed to each and all in equal portions. The man pushing a wheelbarrow sleeps as soundly and will live as long as the man in the automobile.

Americanitis is on the increase, the wise ones say. Americanitis comes from an intense desire to "get there" and as a result fear that you cannot. The cause of prevention is to cut down your calling card, play tag with the children and let the world slide. Remember that your real wants are not many—a few hours work a day will supply your needs—then you are safe from Americanitis and death at the top.

"My sheep know my voice." Clothes may deceive, manners may lie, and words may be used to conceal your true power; but the voice is the true index of the soul. People who are grammatically but they continue either to screech or purr. The clear, low, musical modulation belongs only to the men and women who think and feel. To possess a beautiful voice you must be genuine.

The desire for the expression of sentiments and emotions is very much akin to sex. Each is a reaching out for participation, a bid for immortality, a protest against extinction. The gratification of an artistic success is the finest intimation that comes to mortal. But like all pleasures it must be shared to be complete. "When I have sung well," said Patti, "and the curtain is rung down, I want some one just to take me in the arms and tell me it was well—I don't care so much for the applause of the audience."

The success of every great man hinges right on that one thing—to pick you men to do the work. The efforts of any one man count for so very little! It all depends on the selection and management of men to carry out your plans in every successful concern, whether it be bank, school, factory, steamship company or railroad, the spirit of one man runs through and animates the entire institution. The success or failure of the enterprise turns on the mental, moral and spiritual qualities of this one man. And the leader who can imbue an army of workers with a spirit of earnest fidelity to duty, an unswerving desire to do the thing that should be done, and always with animation, kindness, courtesy and good cheer must be ranked as one of the great men of the earth.

New arrival—"Vell Well! I had an idea that heaven was paved with gold. St. Peter—No—anthracite."
"So Smith declined to prosecute those burglars he found in his house the other night?" "Yes, I understand Smith didn't have on his pajamas that night, and he fears the disclosure of a public trial might imperil his social status."—Detroit "Journal."

The Independent and the Farmer's Sun.

There are excellent agricultural papers in Canada and there are other papers which furnish interesting comment on political and current events in general. There is but one paper which combines both departments and in both reaches the highest possible standard of merit. This paper is THE SUN.

On the first page of that journal is given a survey by Bystander, of matters of world-wide interest together with editorial comment on Canadian public affairs, those more particularly affecting the farmers receiving the closest attention. The agricultural departments contain the farmers' special market information, and much valuable matter not found in any other agricultural paper in Canada. In this department the information published is based on the practical every-day experience of men who are actively engaged in agricultural while the market reports furnish just the sort of information which enables the farmer to buy and sell intelligently. In addition to all this, there is given carefully selected miscellaneous reading of a class which can be found nowhere else.

You can secure THE SUN and THE INDEPENDENT for \$1.75 from now to the end of 1903.

WEEDS

Consumption is a human weed flourishing best in weak lungs. Like other weeds it's easily destroyed while young; when old, sometimes impossible.

Strengthen the lungs as you would weak land and the weeds will disappear.

The best lung fertilizer is Scott's Emulsion. Salt pork is good too, but it is very hard to digest.

The time to treat consumption is when you begin trying to hide it from yourself. Others see it, you won't.

Don't wait until you can't deceive yourself any longer. Begin with the first thought to take Scott's Emulsion. If it isn't really consumption so much the better; you will soon forget it and be better for the treatment. If it is consumption you can't expect to be cured at once, but if you will begin in time and will be rigidly regular in your treatment you will win.

Scott's Emulsion, fresh air, rest all you can, eat all you can, that's the treatment and that's the best treatment.



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Be sure that this picture is the form of a label on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

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See and get all druggists.

WEAKNESS

FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Could we read the hearts of every man we would find a host of sorrow and despair would be disclosed. Indiscretions and bad habits have caused more physical and mental weakness than all other causes combined. They strike at the foundation of manhood; they sap the vital forces; they often disrupt the family circle, but they may even extend their poisonous fangs into the next generation. If you have been a victim of early sexual habits, remember the seed is sown, and unless you will grasp a bare at. If your blood has been drained from any cause do not risk a return later on. Our New Method Treatment will positively cure you and you will never find any return of the disease. We will give you a guarantee good to that effect. We would warn you to seriously against the promiscuous use of medicine, which does not cure blood poisons but simply suppresses the symptoms.

WE CURE OR NO PAY.

Don't Let your Life be Drained Away. Which weakens the intellect as well as the body. There is no room in this world for weak, physical or mental drudges. Our New Method Treatment will drain all the impurities from the blood, strengthen the system, restore vitality, and make a man of you. If you are in any condition of weakness, consult us. Consultation is free. We treat and cure Dropsy, Rheumatism, Varicose Veins, Stricture, Urinary Diseases, Nocturnal Emissions, Kidney and Bladder Diseases, No cutting or operations. No detention from work or business. No special diet. Consultation Free. Send for our Circular. Blank Free for Home Treatment.

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DETROIT, MICH.

A Legend.

The following Oriental legend is not without its application in the West: There was once a youthful dandy named Ali Hamid, and another of the same name named Abu Ben Aka.

They met one day in the street, and Ali Hamid enquired of the other where he was going.

"To the Grand Mosque," he replied, "for this is the day when rich and poor alike go thither to implore the mercy of the Prophet."

"I am going there, too," said Ali Hamid, but first I must find a beautiful horse richly caparisoned in order to cut a good figure."

"I envy you," said Abu Ben Aka, "for I am so writhed with debts that I am compelled to go as humbly as possible, to let my creditors see that I am retrenching."

"My dear friend," replied Ali Hamid, "my creditors are quite as pressing as yours, and it is precisely for their benefit that I am going to make myself as gorgeous as possible to-day."

They both went to the Mosque, the one modestly on foot, and the other riding upon a magnificent high-stepper.

"Ah!" said the creditors, "Ben Aka is evidently in a bad way. Only one who has come down to it!" And they promptly had him arrested for debt.

On the other hand, they decided that Ali Hamid must have come into money, and determined to leave him alone for the present.

The moral is that, although it is no crime to be poor, it is something very like one to appear so.

His Impropriety.

They were alone. Far away across the wide, beautiful park that surrounded her father's mansion they could see the stately walls of the noble building peeping from among the trees. It was an ideal spot for the confession that he had made to make.

Behind them the high iron fence completely covered with sweet-scented vines shut them off from the great, unromantic world and made their seclusion sure and complete.

"What a glorious afternoon it is," he said at last, as her fingers stole into his hand.

"Ah, it is heavenly," she sighed, looking up out of her big, soulful eyes at him.

"How I wish," he said, "that it might last forever and that you and I might remain here alone together through all eternity."

"Henry!" she exclaimed, drawing away from him. "How can you say such a thing?"

There was a frightened look in her eyes; her beautiful red lips were parted as if in fear and her whole splendid form seemed to be filled with a sudden emotion of terror.

"Darling," he replied, "forgive me if I have said anything that is wrong. But what is it? How have I overstepped the bounds of propriety? Tell me—tell me, my loved one, that I may undo my wrong."

"Ah, dearest," she said, nestling upon his breast and sobbing for joy. "I knew you could not mean it. If we were to remain here through all eternity I could not establish a residence in North Dakota and get my divorce, you see. And think how improper it would be for us to be here alone while I was the wife of another man!"—Chicago paper.

The Astute Salesman.

An astute salesman was employed by his employer to be strictly honest—but to sell goods.

Next day the salesman displayed some new fabrics, saying to the lady shoppers: "Here is some calico that looks just like silk." But they turned up their noses scornfully.

The following day he said to the same shoppers: "Here is some silk that is made to look like calico." And they bought every yard of it.

This shows us that we should use due judgment as to which end of a truth is first presented.—Judge.

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SMITHVILLE

County Council.

The final session of the present
County Council opened on Tuesday
afternoon in the Court Room of the
County buildings at St. Catharines.

Warden Fred. A. Goring occupied
the chair, and Commissioners Greene,
Clarke, Jackson, Moyer, Dalrymple,
Crowe and Zimmerman were present.

County Clerk Clench read the war-
rant calling the meeting, after which
the minutes of the last regular session
and the special session held on the
19th July, 1902, were read and con-
firmed.

The following communications were
received and given a reading:—

From Miss Carnochan asking for a
grant towards the funds of the Niagara
Historical Society.

The presentment of the Grand Jury,
submitted at the last sitting of the
High Court of Justice.

From Gaoler, T. P. Blain, presenting
a requisition for clothing for the goal.

Commissioner D. H. Moyer spoke in
regard to the presentment of the Grand
Jury. He thought that as jury after
jury had pointed out the necessity of
certain improvement in the goal, it
would be well to take steps to remedy
the present state of affairs, or have a
jury go through the building and re-
commend specifically what was neces-
sary to be done.

Commissioner Clark said that this
work had not been done by former
committees, on account of the high cost
of connecting the goal with the city's
sewerage system, etc. He thought
there were many families whose resi-
dences were not connected with the
sewers of the city.

Commissioner Greene moved, and
was seconded by Com. Clark, that
\$25 be granted towards assisting the
Niagara Historical Society. Commis-
sioner Moyer suggested that this mat-
ter be laid over for the present, as
Commissioner Dalrymple was not pre-
sent, and he had raised some objection
to a previous grant. This was agreed
to by Mr. Greene, and accordingly the
motion was laid over until such time
as the views of Mr. Dalrymple and
all others could be fully given on the
matter.

A resolution made to adjourn to
visit the Industrial Home and the
County Gaol on Wednesday morning
evoked considerable discussion. Mr.
Jackson considered the proposed visit
unnecessary, as the sub-committees had
visited the places mentioned and found
everything in good order. Some of
the other Commissioners, however,
thought, that in view of the approach-
ing election, the Commissioners should
visit the institutions named that they
might be able to fully and clearly re-
port the condition of affairs to the
electors. The resolution carried, after
which the council adjourned to meet
in committee over the Queenston and
Grimsby Road.

In this committee, Chairman Crowe
reported that when he called for ten-
ders for the building of the culvert he
received a tender to have the work
done for \$198. The contractor who
gave in this tender, however, refused
to sign the contract, so new tenders
had to be called for. On the second
tender the work cost \$279. The com-
mittee considered the circumstances
and approved of this. The matter of
expansion of the committee since the
June session was then fully taken up.

Wednesday morning the council in
a body visited the Industrial Home,
and again assembled in session in the
Court Room in the afternoon at 2

o'clock. The Warden occupied the
chair and there were present:—

Commissioners Joseph F. Greene,
W. Clark, David Jackson, Daniel H.
Moyer, John A. Dalrymple, Samuel L.
Crowe and A. N. Zimmerman.

It was moved by Com. Jackson,
seconded by Com. Crowe, that when
the council adjourns it stands adjourned
until the usual time on Thursday after-
noon to allow the members to exercise
their franchise on the prohibition ques-
tion.—Carried.

Mr. Wm. Henderson, president of
the Niagara District and United Niag-
ara Peninsula Fruit Growers' Associa-
tion, and Mr. Robt. Thompson, of the
same society, were present and desired
to address the council. Some slight
objection was taken to this by some of
the Commissioners as they thought it
interfered with routine business and
trespassed on the time of the council,
while Thursday was the regular day
for deputations to wait on the council.
These objections, however, were drop-
ped in view of the fact that there
would be no morning session Thursday,
and also because the delegates were
present. Accordingly the gentlemen
were given permission to address the
council. Mr. Henderson explained that
the society wished aid from the coun-
cil. He was sorry it was not recog-
nized by the government and hence
could not expect any assistance from
that quarter. The Association was
doing a good educative work and pro-
viding of high value to the fruit growers
of the district. The admission fee was
only 25 cents, and all the official work
in connection with the organization
was done gratuitously. He asks for
\$50 to aid this good work. Mr. Thomp-
son spoke along the same line. A few
judicious questions by Commissioners
Clark and Jackson and other members
of the board resulted in the case being
clearly presented. It was shown that
the society was a useful organization
and that it deserved as well as needed
a little assistance, and Commissioners
Greene and Clark made a resolution
for the granting of \$50 to the associa-
tion. Com. Dalrymple called for the
yeas and nays, and he alone voted nay.

It was moved, seconded and carried
that the chairman of the printing and
building committee be instructed to
have the minutes printed and in the
hands of the several members not later
than the 20th, inst.

Com. Crowe then submitted his re-
port of the Queenston and Grimsby
Road committee. In addition
to the recommendation of the report
already published, a provision was
made to have the G. N. W. Telegraph
Co. move back their poles in certain
divisions where the superintendent
considered best. A clause for the
payment of sums expended by super-
intendents in excess of appropriations
caused some discussion, but was amend-
ed to meet the approval of the board
and the report was, on motion, received
and laid on the table until next sitting.

On motion Com. Clark, seconded by
Com. Dalrymple, the board adjourned
to meet Thursday afternoon at two
o'clock.

THIRD Day.
Thursday Dec. 4th, 1902
The Council met pursuant to ad-
jourment.

Present.—The Warden in the Chair,
and Messrs. Greene, Clarke, Jackson,
Moyer, Dalrymple, Crowe and Zimmer-
man.

The minutes of yesterday were read
and confirmed.

Moved by Mr. Greene, seconded by
Mr. Clarke, that the request of the
Manager of the H. G. & B. in regard
to an extension of time for the com-
pletion of their road to Vineland be
referred to the Q. & G. Committee and
the claim for cow killed by the H. G.
& B. R. R. made by Rev. D. V. Lucas
be referred to the same Committee.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Crowe, seconded by
Mr. Zimmerman, that this Council do
now adjourn until tomorrow morning
at the usual hour to allow the Indus-
trial Home Committee to meet.

Carried.

The past year has been an especially
gratifying year at the Industrial Home
in every way. The report showed it
to be such, and Mr. Zimmerman ex-
plained that if he had followed the pre-

Fruitland Nurseries

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lars, but dug in the spring the proper time for
spring planting.

MR. P. FALCONBRIDGE, Grimsby,

Agent for Niagara District east of Saltfleet.

G. M. Hill, Proprietor.

Fruitland, Ont.

FOURTH DAY.

Friday, 5th Dec. 1902.

The Council met pursuant to ad-
jourment.

Present.—The Warden in the Chair,
and Messrs. Greene, Clarke, Jackson,
Moyer, Dalrymple, Crowe and Zimmer-
man.

The minutes of yesterday were read
and confirmed.

Moved by Mr. Zimmerman, second-
ed by Mr. Clarke, that the Inspector's
report on the Industrial Home be
received and adopted. Carried.

The Committee on Printing and
Building brought in their first report.

Moved by Mr. Greene, seconded by
Mr. Clarke, that the first report on
Printing and Building just read be
received and adopted.

The Committee on the Industrial
Home brought in their first report.

Moved by Mr. Zimmerman, second-
ed by Mr. Crowe, that the first report
on the Industrial Home be received
and adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Crowe, seconded by
Mr. Zimmerman, that this Council do
now adjourn until this afternoon at
the usual hour to allow the different
Committees to meet. Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council met pursuant to ad-
jourment.

The Warden in the Chair.

Moved by Mr. Clarke, seconded by
Mr. Moyer, that this County having
suffered a great loss by the death of
one of its most esteemed citizens in
the person of John Bishop, Ex-Warden
of the County, this Council desires to
convey to his family our deep sympathy
for them in this hour of their
affliction. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Greene, seconded by
Mr. Clarke, that the request of de-
putation from the Collegiate Institute in
regard to grant be referred to the
Committee on Education. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Clarke, seconded by
Mr. Greene, that this Council meet in
Special Session one week from to-
morrow 13th December at 10 o'clock
a. m., to take into consideration a
By-law granting certain privileges to
an Electric R. R. running along the
Q. & G. Road through Grantham and
Niagara Townships.

Moved by Mr. Moyer, seconded by
Mr. Jackson, in amendment, that the
consideration of the proposed By-law,
granting a franchise to a certain pro-
posed Railway Company which appar-
ently is not now in existence, be
deferred for consideration of the incom-
ing Council.

Upon which the Council divided.

Yeas.—Messrs. Jackson and Moyer

(2)

Nays.—Messrs. Greene, Clarke,
Dalrymple, Crowe and Zimmerman (5).

Lost.

The original Motion was put and

carried.

Moved by Mr. Moyer, seconded by

Mr. Jackson, that this Council do now
adjourn to meet again to-morrow
morning at the usual hour to enable

H. L. DAVIS,

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Persons wishing his service can drop a card
to his Hamilton address or leave word at the
Independent office.

H. L. DAVIS,

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the Special Committee re City and
County to meet. Carried.

FIFTH DAY.

Saturday Dec. 6th, 1902.

The Council met pursuant to Ad-
jourment.

Present.—The Warden in the Chair,
and Messrs. Greene, Clarke, Jackson,
Moyer, Dalrymple, Crowe and Zimmer-
man.

The minutes of yesterday were read
and confirmed.

The Committee on Roads and
Bridges brought in their first report.

Moved by Mr. Dalrymple, seconded
by Mr. Moyer, that the first report on
Roads and Bridges be received and
adopted. Carried.

The Committee on Finance brought
in their first report.

Moved by Mr. Moyer, seconded by
Mr. Dalrymple, that the first report of
the Committee on Finance be received
and adopted. Carried.

The Committee on Education
brought in their first report.

Moved by Mr. Jackson, seconded by
Mr. Greene, that the first report on
Education just read be received and
adopted. Carried.

Moved by Crowe, seconded by Mr.
Zimmerman, that this Council do now
adjourn until the usual hour this
afternoon to allow the Q. & G. Stone
Road Committee to meet. Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council met pursuant to ad-
jourment.

The Warden in the Chair.

The Committee on the Queenston
and Grimsby Road brought in their
second report.

Moved by Mr. Crowe, seconded by
Mr. Greene, that the second report on
the Q. & G. Stone Road just read be
received and adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Crowe, seconded by
Mr. Zimmerman, that the reporters of
the city newspapers and Merrittton
Advocate receive \$5.00 each from this
County. Carried.

The Special Committee appointed to
adjust matters with the City brought
in their report.

Moved by Mr. Moyer, seconded by
Mr. Clarke, that the report of the Special
Committee re adjustment of relations
between City and County just read be
received and adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Zimmerman, second-
ed by Mr. Crowe, that Mr. Brennan
receive the \$3.00 granted to the
Journal Reporter. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Zimmerman, second-
ed by Mr. Greene, that before closing
this, the last Session of this Council,
we, the members of the same cannot
do so without expressing our sincere
thanks to the retiring Warden, the
Clerk, Treasurer, Manager of Indus-
trial Home, and Messenger, for their
uniform kindness and courtesy at all
times to the members of this Council
during the past year. We also thank
the representatives of the Press for
reporting the proceedings and debates
of this Council during the current
year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Moyer, seconded by
Mr. Jackson, that this Council do now
adjourn. Carried.

Council Chamber, St. Catharines,

Dec. 6th, 1902.

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County Clerk.

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GRIMSBY.

A BAD FIRE.

A disastrous fire occurred in Grimsby, on Saturday night, when the Plaining Mill, and the floor factory and lumber yards of Mr. J. A. Hewitt, Contractor, were totally destroyed by fire. The cause of the fire is unknown, except that it originated in the Boiler Room.

Mr. Thomas Stephens noticed the building on fire about 6:10 and immediately gave the alarm, when Mr. Hewitt reached the building the smoke and flames were rising from the back windows. In response to the fire alarm, the firemen with their apparatus were on hand immediately and soon had a stream of water playing on the building. Unfortunately, however, several sections of hose burst and there was considerable delay caused by this, so there was also by having to move the engine on account of scarcity of water. The result was that the fire gained on the firemen and it was soon seen that the Plaining Mill and a portion of the lumber yard was doomed.

The men and a large portion of the citizens worked like tigers to save the property and to stem the course of the fire. This, they succeeded in doing before it reached the dwelling of Mr. Hewitt's although a string of smaller wooden buildings all filled with lumber and shingles stood quite close to the burning building. Had the fire come reached Mr. Hewitt's house the result would have been commensurate to the dwellings on either side and across the street to the Town Hall and Methodist Church. Fortunately however on account of the determined stand taken by the firemen and citizens the former buildings were all saved and the fire was thus kept from spreading. One favorable feature was the fact that it was perfectly calm.

The mill was a fine large two story building, equipped with the best and latest wood working machinery, with a large boiler and engine for supplying power. In addition to this there was a large amount of stock which had been manufactured and was ready to go out along with a large quantity of raw material and other stuff in the course of construction. In the building were also a lot of Mr. Hewitt's carpenter tools and of Mr. J. L. Snyder, J. W. Duval and other workmen.

The fire spread from the building to the Lumber Yards and destroyed a great quantity of valuable lumber, the yards being unusually full on account of some heavy contracts that Mr. Hewitt had just entered into.

Mr. Hewitt figures his loss at about seven thousand dollars with insurance of one thousand dollars. This of course does not take into account the heavy loss entailed upon Mr. Hewitt on account of the contracts which he is compelled to carry out.

Several people were injured during the fire, but none seriously.

Two lessons may be drawn from this occurrence, first, more attention has to

be given to the fire apparatus, both by the Council and Company, and second a system of Water Works has been shown as absolutely necessary for the safety of the Town.

John Blair has a Proposition.
Grimsby, Dec. 8th, 1902.

Editor Independent

Dear Sir:

May I ask why, with such a majority in favor of Prohibition in Grimsby and vicinity, a temperance hotel would not pay in our midst? If ten per cent of these people are in earnest, we can do it and flourish. Even if fifty per cent of them are like yourself, who "never buys" and depend on free hearted fellows to fill you up when away, it is all right, for one can imagine what an advertisement you could give a real good hotel in your own village when you were about half full, so if a few will do a little instead of talking a great deal, and the other fellows will say a kind word for it, we can start a movement right here which will be imitated other places. Make Grimsby famous for good works instead of loud prattle and bring about what is desirable without the aid of politicians and blatant office hunters. Please tell your readers I have a practical proposition to make to the genuine temperance people and that I will not ask any sacrifice for principal sake that I am not willing to join in myself. A real sentiment always makes bare a truth or points the way to it.

Yours truly,
John Blair.

Everlastingly Overcoats.

Our reporter in the course of his rounds the other day dropped into Grafton & Co's great clothing store and after the usual exchange of civilities with the manager, the conversation naturally turned on advertising. Our reporter remarked to Mr. Barry he noticed that the major portion of the advertising of the firm was directed to overcoats. The fact is said Mr. Barry, we are so convinced of the great superiority of our overcoats over all others shown in the city, we almost deem it a duty to the public to tell them plainly and often of the great values. There is no shadow of a doubt about it that our 7.50 overcoat equals any thing shown elsewhere at 10.00; our \$10 overcoat is equal to any thing we have seen at 15.00. While our higher grade garments are simply not approached in this country in values, make or finish. Still you should at the same time bear in mind this is the overcoat season. Of course we have so to speak rafts of suits and suits that for values have no equal here and we show ample evidence of this by the gentlemen who patronize us for suits and overcoats. Gentlemen who were in the habit of paying high priced prices to mercantile tailors and not by any means obtaining as good results as our garments gave them. It is just this way, remarked Mr. Barry, if a garment is not in every way up to the highest standard of fit. Our men are one and all instructed not to let the garment go our until the fit and finish is as perfect as though turned out by exclusive merchant tailors. For Saturday the firm advertise some very special values.

GRAFTON & Co.,
20, 22, 24 James N.,
Opp City Hall,
Hamilton.

Marriage of Mr. C. P. Mabey and Miss Grainger.

This afternoon a quiet wedding took place in St. George's Church, Hamilton, when Miss Ida Annie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grainger, Stoney Creek, was united in marriage to Mr. Chas. F. S. Mabey, Grimsby. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. E. Hewitt, Rector. The bride was becomingly attired in a travelling gown of navy blue blue serge with hat to match and was attended by her cousin, Miss Adelaide Stansland, of Toronto, while Mr. E. S. Johnston, of Grimsby, acted as the groom. Although the wedding was exceptionally quiet the good wishes of their friends were manifested in

the numerous congratulations they received. Mr. and Mrs. Mabey left on the 5.10 train for points west and on their return will reside on Depot Street, Grimsby, and will be at home after January 1st.

Mr. W. O'R. Strigley's Funeral.

The funeral of the late W. O'R. Strigley took place last Thursday afternoon at the Presbyterian church cemetery, the Rev. John Muir officiating.

The pallbearers were six of the deceased's brother Foresters, he being a Charter Member of the Canadian Order of Foresters at Waterford and he kept up his connection with the Order until the time of his death.

The pallbearers were, Jno. Smith, A. F. Hawke, Phil Blanchard, W. F. Randall, W. W. Kidd and D. Allan.

Prohibition Vote too Small.

Although there was a very large vote polled by the Prohibitionists of Ontario on Thursday last, yet it fell many thousands short of being large enough to bring the Act of 1902 into force.

At the present writing the total vote polled in favor of the Act was 162,130, against the Act 84,974, giving a majority for the Act of 77,156. The vote for the Act fell short of the requisite number by about 50,000. This may be decreased however to 40 or possibly 35,000. So near and yet so far.

With a little more organization through the rural district the Prohibitionists could have quite easily accomplished what they set out to do. Apathy, carelessness and laziness is what defeated them.

Grimsby, Beamsville and Campden gave a good account of themselves. The figures being in Grimsby 124 for, 41 against, in Beamsville 110 for and 35 against, in Campden 104 for and 6 against Toronto and Hamilton also went strong for the act.

FRUITLAND.

Master Frederick Alway, of Bartonville, spent Sunday with Frederick Carpenter.

Mr. Isaac Smith has sold his farm to Nathaniel Piott, of Stoney Creek, who will take possession in a short time.

Mr. Hadley Willis and family have moved on Oliver Nash's Farm.

Geo. Millen Jr. is spending a few days with his brother, Franklin in Haliburton.

Mr. Best, of Hamilton, delivered a lecture in the Town Hall, Stoney Creek on Tuesday evening in aid of this church. The lecture which was a description of "The South African War" was very interesting.

The Twentieth Anniversary of the M. E. Church was held here yesterday. In the afternoon Rev. Mr. Hazlewood, of Wesley Church Hamilton, occupied the pulpit and gave a most able sermon. In the evening Mr. Best, secretary of the Y.M.C.A. Hamilton, gave a discourse on his personal work among the soldiers in the time of the South African War. Two Hundred Dollars was asked for to clear the church debt and a collection of One Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars was taken up in the afternoon. Special music was rendered by the Union choir of the Sunday School and Church.

Mr. William Cooper, of Hamilton, will occupy the pulpit on Sunday next as Mr. McElin will hold anniversary services at Ridgeway.

KIMBO

Miss Maud and Blanche Havens, of Winona, and Miss Lilla Kelley, of Glen Meyer, and Miss L. M. Merritt made Mrs. F. House a flying visit last week.

The Free Methodists will hold quarterly meeting on Sunday.

Mr. A. W. Ried intends building a bank barn in the near future.

Mr. Alexander Morrison is very poorly at present.

The roads were very muddy yesterday, but now are nearly clear.

Very sorry the Referendum did not carry. It might have some of our dear young men, who have not fallen as yet, but will fall in time. God help them.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOMINATION MEETING

No. 4. County Council Division, County of Lincoln.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting will be held pursuant to the Municipal Act 1896 at Brant's Hall, Smithville, on Monday the twenty-second day of December, 1902, between the hours of one and two o'clock, in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of County Councillor for the No. 4. County Council Division of the county of Lincoln.

If more candidates are nominated than are required to be elected the polls will be opened at the polling places for each of the polling sub-divisions within the said district on Monday the fifth day of January 1903.

W. J. WARNER,

Nominating Officer.

Dated the 2nd day of December, 1902.

Notice to Fruit Growers.

We wish to notify the Fruit Growers that any reports to the effects that we are bound in bonds to not sell baskets next year under a certain price is false, and any person circulating such reports will be prosecuted according to law.

MILLEN & PIOTT

Manufacturers of fruit baskets, crates and boxes, Stoney Creek, Ontario, J. J. Groce, Agent, Grimsby.

Proclamation

As a mark of sympathy and respect to the three young people of Grimsby, who met with such a sudden and awful death on Sunday night, I would respectfully suggest that all business be suspended in the village from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. on Thursday afternoon Dec. 11th 1902, while the funeral is taking place.

S. WISMER,

Reeve

Tax Notice.

All taxes are required to be paid by Dec. 15th. I will be at the Lincoln House on the afternoons of Thursday and Friday, the 11th and 13th to accommodate any who wish to pay their taxes then.

W. P. PALMER,
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Horse Blankets, unlined, 60 and 75c.
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THE Terrible Hollow

Or Bush Life in Australia.

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Continued from last week.

We used to talk away about old times, regular confidential, and though she'd great spirits generally, she used to change quite sudden sometimes and say she was a miserable woman, and wished she hadn't been in such a hurry and married as she had. Then she'd crack up Jeanie, and say how true and constant she'd been, and how she was rewarded for it by marrying the only man she ever loved. She used to blame her temper; she'd always had it, she said, and couldn't get rid of it; but she really believed, if things had turned out different, she'd have been a different woman, and any man she really loved would never have had no call to complain. Of course I knew what all this meant, but thought I could steer clear of coming to grief over it.

That was where I made the mistake. But I didn't think so then, or how much hung upon careless words and looks.

Well, somehow or other she worried me out of me that we were off somewhere at Christmas. Then she never rested till she'd found out that we were going to Melbourne. After that she seemed as if she'd changed right away into somebody else. She was that fair and soft-speaking and humble-minded that Jeanie couldn't have been more gentle in her ways; and she used to look at me from time to time as if her heart was breaking. I didn't believe that, for I didn't think she'd any heart to break.

One night, after we'd left about twelve o'clock, just as the house shut up, Arizona Bill says to me—

'Say, pard, have you fixed it up to take that young woman along when you pull up stakes?'

'No, I said; 'Isn't she a married woman? and, besides, I haven't such a fancy for her as all that comes to.'

'Ye haven't?' he said, speaking very low, as he always did, and taking the cigar out of his mouth—Bill always smoked cigars when he could get them, and not very cheap ones either; 'well, then, I surmise you're lettin' her think quite contrary, and there's bound to be a fuss if you don't hide your tracks and strike a trail she can't follow on.'

'I begin to think I've been two ends of a doctored fool; but what's a man to do?'

'See here, now,' he said; 'you her two o'ar cools afore ya. You slack off and go slow; that'll let her see you didn't sorter cotton to her more'n in the regular show.'

'And have a row with her?'

'Martin,' says Bill, 'and hev the shootin' over right away. It's a plucked sight easier than lettin' her carry it in her mind, and then laying for yer some day. When ye haven't nary thought of injurin' in your head. That's the very time a woman like her's bound to close on yer and lift yer her's it she can.'

'Why, how do you know what she's likely to do?'

'I've been smokin' pard, while you her bin talkin', sorter careless like. I've had my eyes open and seen Injun sign men's once or twice either. I've hunted with her tribe afore, I guess, and old Bill ain't forgot all the totems and the war paint.'

After this Bill fresh lit his cigar, and wouldn't say any more. But I could see what he was driving at, and I settled to try all I know to keep everything right and square till the time came for me to make our start.

I managed to have a quiet talk with Starlight. He thought that by taking care, being very friendly, but not too much so, we might get clean off, without Kate or any one else being much the wiser.

Next week everything seemed to go on wheels—smooth and fast, no kitches any where. Jim reckoned the best of our claim would be worked out by the 20th of the month, and we'd as good as agreed to sell our shares to Arizona Bill and his mate, who were ready, as Bill said, 'to plank down considerable dollars' for what remained of it. If they got nothing worth while, it was the fortune of war, which a digger never grows at, no matter how hard hit he may be. If they did well, they were such up and down good fellows, and such real friends to us, that we should have grudged them nothing.

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As for Jeanie, she was almost out of her mind with eagerness to get back to Melbourne and away from the diggings. She was afraid of many of the people she saw, and didn't like others. She was terrified all the time Jim was away from her, but she would not hear of living at the Prospector's Arms with her sister.

'I know where that sort of thing leads to,' she said; 'let us have our own home, however rough.'

Kate went out to Specimen Gully to see her sister pretty often, and they sat and talked and laughed, just as they did in old times, Jeanie said. She was a simple little thing, and her heart was as pure as quartz crystal. I do really believe she was no match for Kate in any way. So the days went on, I didn't dare stay away from the Prospector's Arms, for fear she'd think I wanted to break with her altogether, and yet I was never altogether comfortable in her company. It wasn't her fault, for she laid herself out to get round as all, even old Arizona Bill, who used to sit solitary smoking, looking like an Indian chief or a graven image, until at last his brick-coloured, grizzled old face would break up all of a sudden, and he'd laugh like a youngster. As the days drew nigh Christmas I could see a restless expression in her face that I never saw before. Her eyes began to shine in a strange way, and sometimes she'd break off short in her talk and run out of the room. Then she'd pretend to wish we were gone, and that she'd never seen us again. I could hardly tell what to make of her, and many a time I wished we were on blue water and clear away from all chance of delay and drawback.

CHAPTER XXX.

We made up our minds to start by Saturday's coach. It left at night and travelled high a hundred miles by the same hour next morning. It's more convenient for getting away than the morning. A chap has time for doing all kinds of things just as he would like; besides, a quieter time to sleep than just after breakfast. The Turon daily mail was well horsed and well driven. Night-work though it was, and the roads dangerous in places, the five big double-reflector lamps, one high up over the top of the coach in the middle with two pairs more at the side, made everything plain. We Cornstalks never thought of more than the regular pair of lamps, pretty low down, too, before the Yankee came and showed us what cross-country coaching was. We never knew before. My word, they taught us a trick or two. All about riding came natural, but a heap of dodges about harness we never so much as heard of till they came to the country with the gold rush.

We'd made all our bits of preparations, and thought nothing stood in the way of a start next evening. This was Friday. Jim hadn't sold his bits of traps, because

he didn't want it to be known he wasn't coming back. He left word with a friend he could trust, though, to have 'em all auctioned and the goodwill of his cottage, and to send the money after him. My share and his in the claim went to Arizona Bill and his mate. We had no call to be ashamed of the money that stood to our credit in the bank. That we intended to draw out, and take with us in an order or a draft, or something, to Melbourne. Jeanie had her boxes packed, and was so wild with looking forward to seeing St. Kilda beach again that she could hardly sleep or eat as the time drew near.

Friday night came; everything had been settled. It was the last night we should either of us spend at the Turon for many a day—perhaps never. I walked up and down the streets, smoking, and thinking it all over. The idea of bed was ridiculous. How wonderful it all seemed! After what we had gone through and the state we were in less than a year ago, to think that we were within so little of being clear away and safe for ever in another country, with as much as would keep us comfortable for life. I could see Gracey, Aileen, and Jeanie, all so peaceful and loving together, with poor old mother, who had lost her old trick of listening and trembling whenever she heard a strange step or the tread of a horse. What a glorious state of things it would be! A deal of it was owing to the gold. This wonderful gold! But for it we shouldn't have had such a chance in a hundred years. I was that restless I couldn't settle, when I thought, all of a sudden, as I walked up and down, that I had promised to go and say goodbye to Kate Mullockam, at the Prospector's Arms, the night before we started. I thought for a moment whether it would be safer to let it alone. I had a strange, unwilling kind of feeling about going there again; but at last, half not knowing what else to do, and half not caring to make an enemy of Kate, if I could help it, I walked up.

It was little. She was standing near the bar, talking to half-a-dozen people at once, as usual; but I saw she noticed me at once. She quickly drew off a bit from them all; and said it was near shutting-up time, and, after a while, passed through the bar into the little parlour where I was sitting down. It was just midnight. The night was half over before I thought of coming in. So when she came in and seated herself near me on the sofa I heard the clock strike twelve, and most of the men who were walking about the hall began to clear out.

Somehow, when you've been living at a place for a goodish while, and done well there, and has friends as has stuck by you, as we had at the Turon, you feel sorry to leave it. What's done you're sure of, no matter how it mayn't suit you in some ways, nor how much better you expect to be off where you are going to. You had that and had the good of it. What the coming time may bring you can't reckon on. All kinds of cross luck and accidents may happen. What's the use of money to a man if he smashes his hip and has to walk with a crutch all his days? I've seen a miner with a thousand a month coming in, but he'd been crushed pretty near to death with a fall of earth, and about half of him was dead. What's a good dinner to a man that his doctor only allows him one slice of meat, a bit of bread, and some toast and water? I've seen chaps like them, and I'd sooner a deal be the poorest splitter, slogging away with a heavy meal, and able, mind you, to swing it like a man, than one of those broken-down crows. We'd had a good time there, Jim and I. We always had a kind spot in our hearts for Turon and the diggings afterwards. Hard work, high pay, good friends that would stick to a man back and edge, and a safe country to lie in plant in as ever was seen. We was both middlin' sorry, in a manner of speaking, to clear out. Not as Jim said much about it on account of Jeanie; but he thought it all the same.

Well, of course, Kate and I got talkin' and talkin', first about the diggings, and then about other things, till we got to old times in Melbourne, and she began to look miserable and miserable whenever she spoke about marrying the old man, and wished she'd drowned herself first. She made me take a whisky—a stiffish one that she mixed herself—for a parting glass, and I felt it took a bit of effect upon me. I'd been having my whack during the day. I wasn't no ways drunk; but I must have been touched more or less, because I felt myself to be so sober.

'You're going at last, Dick,' says she; 'and I suppose we shan't meet again in a hurry. It reminded me of the happy old times at St. Kilda.'

'Oh, come, Kate,' I said, 'it isn't quite so bad as all that. Besides, we'll be back in February, as like as not. We're not going for ever.'

'Are you telling me the truth, Richard Marston?' says she, standing up and fixing her eyes full on me—fine eyes they were, too, in their way; 'or are you trying another deceit, to throw me off the

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